

For every first responder and firefighter that worked to keep our community safe, we owe you a debt of gratitude.

Madam Speaker, finally, I close by saying that I have lived in this community for many, many years. And we know that even in this unprecedented and terrible tragedy, that we are strong, that our community is resilient, and that our community will get through this together.

#### RECOGNIZING ERIC BERGREN'S 27 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KENTUCKY'S SECOND DISTRICT

(Mr. GUTHRIE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eric Bergren's 27 years of service to Kentucky's Second District.

Eric, a graduate of UMass, started working for Kentucky's Second District in 1994. Eric worked his way up from an intern to become the chief of staff under Congressman Lewis, my predecessor. During that time, Eric met his wife, Kathy Reding, a native of Howardstown, Kentucky, in the Second District. Eric and Kathy are now proud parents of Cecelia and Julia.

Eric has been at my side since 2009 when I was sworn in. I believe I have had the best chief, and others have affirmed that. On a personal note, we have both watched our kids grow up and shared with each other the joys of being a father.

Madam Speaker, I am losing a chief but I am not losing a great friend. Thanks for everything, Eric, and I wish you the best for your next chapter.

#### SALUTE TO HARRY REID

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to salute the late majority leader, Harry Reid, who served his Nation for 48 years in public service by appointment or election. But Harry Reid can be more than the public service that he has given. He is and was a true patriot, a family man, and someone who cared enough to not only secure this Nation but to mentor and to love his State and to love America.

Thousands—no, millions of Americans, at all economic levels, have healthcare because of Harry Reid. Nevada was prevented from being a nuclear waste dumping ground because of Harry Reid. And I stood by him, glad to have known him—I, as a member of the United States House; he, then in the United States Senate.

It is with deep sympathy that I offer to his family and friends and the people of Nevada for he truly was an American patriot—tough, but strong and kind. And may I say, he served as a U.S. Capitol Hill police officer. What a man—a boxer, but always a patriot.

May he rest in peace and may he know that his 48 years—44 of them in the United States Congress—counts toward his historical mark of changing America, making America the place where no matter who you are you have an opportunity to succeed and to overcome. He did that and helped others as well.

Thank you to patriot Majority Leader Harry Reid. May he rest in peace and may he rest in power.

#### 106TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 106th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show, the largest indoor agriculture show under one roof in the country.

Each year, I have the privilege to tour the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, meet with commodity groups and industry leaders, and host a public listening session.

I thank those who joined me in 2022: Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation Members Congressman KELLER and Congressman MEUSER, and House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, Ranking Member MICHELLE FISCHBACH—all strong allies of the agriculture community.

I also thank Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture, Russell Redding, for his participation, and the farmers and ranchers and producers we visit with for sharing their concerns, voicing their questions, and more importantly, clothing and feeding our great Commonwealth, country, and world.

I know there is no experience that replaces the value of meeting with our producers face to face. The Pennsylvania Farm Show truly does bring together so many different people in the ag community on the local, State, and Federal level. It is an event like no other.

#### AMERICA'S ECONOMIC COMEBACK

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the economic comeback we are seeing in Ohio and across our Nation.

In April of 2020, before the Biden administration took office, America's unemployment rate was nearly 15 percent. With Democrats in charge, that rate is down to 3.9 percent, millions of jobs across our country. Under President Biden's and our Democratic Congress, we passed the American Rescue Plan to prevent communities, universities, hospitals from going bankrupt, to keep police officers and firefighters on the job, and put our people back to

work. And indeed, last year, 2021, 6.4 million new jobs were created across our country—an unprecedented number. That is a wow by any measure. And 100 percent of Republicans voted "no" on the rescue bill.

Now, thanks to the Jobs and Infrastructure Act, Democrats just passed billions of dollars, and good construction jobs are going out across this country to rebuild roads, bridges, airports, renewable energy, next generation manufacturing, and keep the progress moving. And guess what, 94 percent of Republicans voted "no."

I say thank you to the Biden administration. Thank you to the Democratic party for picking this country up during the worst pandemic in a century.

#### CONGRATULATING DAVID H. ESTES ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PROSECUTOR

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate David Estes on his appointment to be the new top prosecutor for the Southern District of Georgia.

David has been the Acting U.S. Attorney since February of 2021. In 2018, David joined the U.S. Attorney staff as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District.

David began his career in 1997 with the Alabama Attorney General's Office, violent crimes division, as a violent crimes prosecutor. David also recently retired from the military with 34 years of experience under his belt.

From 2004 to 2005, David was deployed to Iraq with the 122nd Corps Support Group where he served as the deputy staff judge advocate and chief military justice.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Iraq. And in 2013, he was promoted to colonel and continued his service to our country as staff judge advocate for the 167th Theatre Sustainment Command.

Twice, David was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for his accomplishments, and we are very excited to have him and his experience.

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#### CELEBRATING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CARROLL DANIEL CONSTRUCTION

(Mr. CLYDE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLYDE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Carroll Daniel Construction Company in Gainesville, Georgia.

Since Carroll Daniel launched the company in 1946, the family-owned construction business has grown exponentially. Currently, Carroll Daniel Construction is led by a third-generation